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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SYNCHRONIZING SUBTASKS USING SEQUENCE NUMBERS**

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- ☒ 9 Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
30 pages of Application; 21 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
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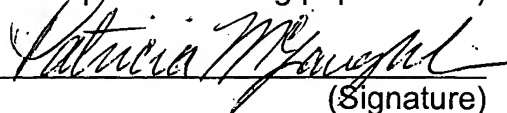
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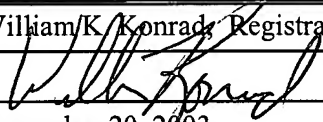

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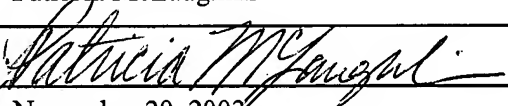
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